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Further to my conversation with Examiner Sheela Chawan regarding the abovereferenced U.S. Patent Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced patent application reflect that claim 11 is included in the allowed claims.

Attached is a copy of a Rule 312 Amendment mailed to the USPTO on October 13, 2003. As the Rule 312 Amendment indicates, although claim 11 was an original claim that had not been amended, withdrawn, or canceled, when the patent application was allowed, claim 11 was erroneously omitted from the Notice of Allowance. A copy of the returned postcard is included as evidence of filing the Rule 312 Amendment.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

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